

FIRST STREET AREA PARKING SURVEY



The City of Cambridge is conducting a parking planning study of the First Street area. **We want your input if you ever park a car, SUV, minivan, or other passenger motor vehicle, in the First Street area.** Please return this survey by Friday, March 29, 2019.

For background on the First Street Area Parking Planning Study or the First Street Garage Project, visit cambridgema.gov/firststreetgarage.

1. Where do you live?
 - East Cambridge
 - Elsewhere in Cambridge
 - Kendall Square
 - I live outside of Cambridge
2. Where do you work?
 - East Cambridge
 - I work outside of Cambridge
 - Kendall Square
 - I am currently not employed
 - Elsewhere in Cambridge
 - I am retired
3. How frequently do you park (a passenger motor vehicle) in the First Street area?
 - Every day
 - Every few months
 - Every week
 - Rarely
 - Once a month
 - Never
4. The last time you parked in the First Street area, how long did it take to reach your destination?
 - Less than 1 minute
 - 6 - 10 mins
 - 1 - 2 mins
 - 11+ mins
 - 3 - 5 mins
5. After parking in the First Street area, what is the maximum amount of time you are willing to spend walking to your destination?
 - Less than 1 minute
 - 6 - 10 mins
 - 1 - 2 mins
 - 11+ mins
 - 3 - 5 mins
6. How important is off-street parking in the First Street area to you during a snow emergency (when on-street parking is prohibited on Snow Emergency Routes)?
 - Very important
 - Not important
 - Somewhat important
 - It doesn't affect me
7. What kinds of impacts do parking availability and parking costs in the First Street area have on your decision to drive to the area? (Check one answer for each)

- Parking availability Positive Negative Does not impact my decision
 Parking costs Positive Negative Does not impact my decision

8. If you've parked in the First Street Garage in the past 12 months, which of the following factors lead you to park there? (Check all that apply)
- Location
 - Personal safety
 - Cost
 - Other: _____
 - Safety of your car
 - I have not parked in the First St Garage in the past 12 months

If you are a resident of East Cambridge, please continue the survey. Otherwise please skip to the submission instructions.

9. Do you currently live in a building that provides parking?
- Yes, and I use it
 - No
 - Yes, but I don't use it

10. Where do you normally park at home?
- Off-street at home (driveway or garage at your home)
 - Off-street, off-site (surface lot or garage away from your home)
 - If garage, name of garage: _____
 - On-street (with resident permit)
 - On-street (metered or free parking)
 - Other location: _____

11. Do you avoid using motor vehicles because of parking availability near your home? (Check all that apply)
- Yes, I don't want to risk losing a good spot
 - Yes, parking availability is limited
 - Yes, for another reason
 - No, parking is available to me when I need it
 - No, I use a vehicle when I need to regardless of whether I can find easy parking
 - No, for another reason

12. How long does it typically take you to find a parking spot near your home?
- Less than 1 minute
 - 6 - 10 mins
 - 1 - 2 mins
 - 11+ mins
 - 3 - 5 mins
 - N/A (you park at your home)

Submission instructions: Thank you for taking our survey. If you are completing this survey during the Open House on March 26, please return it to a staff member. Otherwise, please submit it before Friday, March 29, 2019, using one of the methods below.

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